

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A blade material cutting device which is employed for cutting a strip blade material, said device having:

a stationary blade part having a front member and a rear member together defining support faces on which a strip plate part and a blade edge part of the blade material, where the blade edge part is formed in an edge of the strip plate part, are to be overlaid;

a pair of front and rear stationary edges which are disposed in respective ones of said support faces, and formed in said front member and said rear member, respectively, and which are positioned to be separated from each other by a gap in a direction of feeding of the blade material;

a right movable blade part situated adjacent to and to the right of said support face and movable in lateral directions of said support faces, and a left movable blade part situated adjacent to and to the left of said support faces and movable in the lateral directions of said support faces;

a movable edge which is disposed in said right movable blade part, and which cooperates with one of said ~~pair of~~ front stationary edges to cut the blade material; and

a movable edge which is disposed in said left movable blade part, and which cooperates with one of said ~~pair of~~ rear stationary edges to cut the blade material.

7. (Previously presented) A blade material cutting device according to claim 6, wherein each of the stationary edges of the support face and the movable edges of the right and left movable blade parts are a straight - edge - cutting edge for linearly forming a cut line which extends over the blade edge part and the strip blade part of said the blade material after the cutting.

8. (Previously presented) A blade material cutting device according to

claim 6, wherein each of the stationary edges of the support face and the movable edges of the right and left movable blade parts are a miter edge - cutting edge for conducting a cutting operation so that the blade edge part of the blade material after the cutting has a miter shape.

Claims 9 - 10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) A blade material cutting device which is employed for cutting a strip blade material, said device having:

a stationary blade part having a front member and a rear member together defining support faces on which a strip plate part and a blade edge part of the blade material, where the blade edge part is formed in an edge of the strip plate part, are to be overlaid;

a pair of front and rear stationary edges which are disposed in respective ones of said support faces, and formed in said front member and said rear member, respectively, and which are positioned to be separated from each other by a gap in a direction of feeding of the blade material;

a right movable blade part situated adjacent to and to the right of said support faces and movable in lateral directions of said support faces, and a left movable blade part situated adjacent to and to the left of said support faces and movable in the lateral directions of said support faces;

~~a movable edge which is disposed in said right movable blade part, and which cooperates with said pair of front stationary edges to cut the blade material; and~~

~~a movable edge which is disposed in said left movable blade part, and which cooperates with said pair of rear stationary edges to cut the blade material; wherein:~~

said support faces are formed in each of the right and left side faces of said front member and said rear member, said pair of front and rear stationary edges which are disposed in said support face on one side are straight - cutting edges for linearly forming a cut line which extends over the blade edge part and the strip blade plate part of the blade material after the cutting, said pair of front and rear stationary edges which

are disposed in said support face on another side are miter-cutting edges for conducting a cutting operation so that the blade edge part of the blade material after the cutting has a miter shape;

a pair of front and rear movable edges are disposed in said right movable blade part, with said front and rear movable edges cooperating with said straight - cutting stationary edges to cut the blade material[[,]] ~~and with said pair of front and rear movable edges on said left movable blade part cooperating with said miter - cutting front stationary edges to cut the blade material; and~~

a pair of front and rear movable edges are disposed in said left movable blade part, with said front and rear movable edges cooperating with said miter - cutting stationary edge to cut the blade material[[,]] ~~and with said front and rear movable edges cooperating with said straight - cutting stationary edge to cut the blade material.~~